

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jeffrey R. Bousquet on June 03, 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 2, lines 21-22, delete "containing the structural unit of formula (1) and the structural unit of formula (2) in a ratio of 0.40 to 0.95" and insert - - contains the structural unit of formula (1) in a molar ratio of 0.10 to 0.95 - - in its place.

In claim 10, line 3, delete "forming" and insert - - coating - - in its place.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Takei et al. (WO 02/05035) and Rutter et al. (US 2002/0110665) fail to teach a composition comprising a polymer consisting of a structural unit of formula (1), the polymer having a weight average molecular weight of 5,000 to 20,000 and containing components having a molecular weight of 3,000 or less in a rate of 20% or less, as in claim 1 of the instant application.

Takei et al. (WO 02/05035) and Rutter et al. (US 2002/0110665) fail to teach a composition comprising a polymer consisting of a structural unit of formula (1) and a structural unit of formula (2), the polymer having a weight average molecular weight of

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5,000 to 20,000 and containing components having a molecular weight of 3,000 or less in a rate of 20% or less, as in claim 2 of the instant application.

There are no prior art teachings that would motivate one of ordinary skill in the art to motivate Takei et al. and Rutter et al. and obtain the compositions of claims 1 and 2 of the instant application.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ANCA EOIFF whose telephone number is (571)272-9810. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 6:30 AM-4:00 PM, EST and Friday, 6:30-10:30 AM, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cynthia H. Kelly can be reached on 571-272-1526. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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